

Drills help emergency crews

It was all sirens. The ambulances came racing to the scene of the accident. The ambulance technicians quickly assessed the accident and began to treat the victims.

This is all part of the drill that was held this past Saturday evening. Coordinated with the Hospital emergency room and the sheriff's department, the accident was all part of an ongoing training program that keeps the county emergency systems in prepared.

The victims of the accident were dressed and painted to relate the type of injury they had received.

The emergency technicians were attempting to use their skills with the help of several bystanders. They used stretchers and equipment, getting the victims to the hospital so they could be treated quickly.

Once they were admitted to the hospital, the emergency room doctor and nurses began to treat the ailments.

This practice costs the county money to operate, but may, through the proper training, help to save someone's life.

The accident was staged on Old Mill Road, Southeast of Heber City.



TOP: Emergency room technicians and doctors look after one of the mock victims. The drill included make-up to make the wounds more lifelike. The children, (Lower) who participated, knew exactly what to do and how to respond to the medical help.